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SUBJECT: LEBANON: NOTIFICATION OF REVOCATION OF DIPLOMAT'S
VISA

REF: SECSTATE 164513

Classified By: Ambassador Jeffrey Feltman. Reason: Section 1.4 (c) and (d).

11. (C) On October 3, in accordance with reftel, the Embassy's Consular Section notified Mr. Alejandro Hamed Franco, a Paraguayan diplomat who currently resides in Beirut, that his U.S. visa had been revoked "for technical reasons." He was informed that if he wished to travel to the U.S. he would have to re-apply for a visa prior to undertaking such travel.

12. (C) When informed of the revocation, Mr. Franco replied that he had not possessed a U.S. visa "for several years" and had no intention of traveling to the U.S. A search of Embassy Beirut's CCD database did not disclose any record of Mr. Franco.
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